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SATURDAY, OCT. 12—P. M.

The gold market has been very strong today, the range having been from 144 1/2 to 144 3/4, with the opening transactions at the lowest and the closing ones at the highest point of the day. Private telegrams received after the adjournment of the board reported a further decline in value at Liverpool and depression bordering on panic there, and a considerable amount of gold was bought on the street, up to five o'clock, at 144 1/2, the latter price being bid. There was a very active borrowing demand for coin, and loans were made at 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 1/2 and 2 1/4 per cent per diem in favor of the lender. The gross clearings amounted to \$59,948,000, the gold balances to \$1,570,711, and the currency balances to \$3,055,678. The doubt that is entertained as to the source from which the enormous seven-thirty note came contribute to the firmness of the gold premium. The report, however, published this morning, that a counterfeit ten thousand dollar bond had been detected at the office of Jay Cooke & Co. is erroneous, the only counterfeit recently discovered being of the one thousand dollar seven-thirty note of the issue of June 15, 1865. The Treasury measure proposed to make a demand upon those from whom it received the so-called counterfeit notes, and they in their turn would be unwilling, if called upon, to take them back, first because they have already been redeemed by the Treasury, and second, because there is a suspicion abroad that they were printed from the original plates by dishonest means, for the Treasury is responsible.

The daily range of the market during the week is shown as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2

The exports of specie and bullion to foreign ports during the week amounted to \$473,478, of which the details are as follows:

Oct. 10—Steamer America, Bremen	\$1,200
Oct. 10—Steamer America, Havre	60,000
Oct. 10—Steamer America, London	65,231
Oct. 10—Steamer America, Liverpool	51,600
Oct. 10—Steamer America, New York	10,493
Oct. 10—Steamer America, San Francisco	14,108
Oct. 10—Steamer America, St. Louis	190,300
Oct. 10—Steamer America, St. Paul	6,000

Total for the week.....\$473,478

The shipments to the port during each of the last twenty-two weeks were as follows:

Week ending		Week ending	
May 18	\$4,174,125	August 3	\$1,161,506
May 25	1,432,667	August 10	413,833
June 1	777,433	August 17	601,888
June 8	2,616,824	August 24	595,533
June 15	2,789,963	August 31	103,792
June 22	582,963	September 7	1,03,956
June 30	1,140,093	September 14	325,325
July 7	1,543,661	September 21	179,222
July 14	4,870,833	September 28	637,347
July 21	3,490,433	October 5	297,392
July 23	2,491,960	October 12	473,478